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SUBJECT: FEA PRESS STATEMENT AND POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

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1. AT JULY 23 BONN GROUP MEETING, REPS AGREED TO
RECOMMEND TEXT BELOW TO CAPITALS AS STATEMENT TO BE
ISSUED JULY 24 BY ALLIED EMBASSY SPOKESMEN IN BONN.

BEGIN TEXT

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS WOULD VIEW WITH
CONCERN ANY ACTION WHICH COULD HAVE THE RESULT OF
EXCLUSION FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
FEA BECAUSE THEY ARE EMPLOYEES OF THAT AGENCY. THE QA
EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT, EXCEPT IN CLEARLY DEFINED
SPECIAL CASES, TRAVELLERS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION
FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG,
AND SUCH SPECIAL CASES RELATE ONLY TO MISUSE BY
TRAVELLERS OF THE TRANSIT ROUTES THEMSELVES. ANY OTHER
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PURPORTED GROUNDS FOR EXCLUDING TRAVELLERS FROM THE

TRANSIT ROUTES WOULD, ACCORDINGLY, HAVE NO LEGAL BASIS.

IT IS THE POSITION OF THE THREE POWERS THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEA IN THE WSB DOES NOT CONTRAVENE THE QA. THE QA EXPRESSLY PROVIDES FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIES BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE WSB; IN APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEA THE THREE ALLIES NATURALLY TOOK INTO ACCOUNT, AS STATED IN THE QA, THAT THE WSB CONTINUE NOT TO BE A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FRG AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT TRANSIT TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG OF CIVILIAN PERSONS AND GOODS IS UNIMPEDED.

THESE ALLIED VIEWS WERE COMMUNICATED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS.

2. AT SAME MEETING REPS DISCUSSED POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS AND CONCLUDED THAT BONN GROUP SHOULD MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY TO DRAFT AND CONSIDER TEXT, WHICH COULD THEN BE RECOMMENDED TO CAPITALS, WHICH WOULD TAKE FORM EITHER OF ACTUAL ALLIED DEMARCHE IN MOSCOW OR OF ALLIED STATEMENT TO REBUT THAT OF JULY 19 ISSUED BY USSR
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